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| In Re: | Application of Patel et al. |) | |
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| Serial No.: | Continuation of 10/336,117 |) | |
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| Filed: | January 28, 2004 |) | |
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| For: | Aircraft and Missile Forebody) | | |
| | Flow Control Device and |) | |
| | Method of Controlling Flow |) | |
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| Examiner: | Unknown |) | |
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January 28, 2004

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is being filed along with a continuation application to U.S. Pat. Appln. Serial No.: 10/336,117. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.